

ASKED TO JOIN.
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—President C. E. Perkins of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, President Marvin Huggert, of the Chicago and Northwestern, and President Jay Gould of the Missouri Pacific, have been constituted a committee to set upon a executive committee of the Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City, and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis roads for the purpose of inducing them to join the Western Traffic Association.

It is to be heard upon the officials of the roads in question, and it is understood that the members of the committee have great confidence in their ability to accomplish the task assigned them.